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USDOC FOR BUREAU OF INTERNATION COMMERCE MAJOR EXPORTS
DIVISION

SUBJECT: MAJOR EXPORT PROJECT: KABUL AIRPORT FLIGHT INFORMATION
CENTER

REF: (A) KABUL 159, 1973, (B) KABUL 0494

SUMMARY: EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED DOCUMENT REGARDING CONSTRUCTION
OF KABUL FLIGHT INFORMATION CENTER (FIC) ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS
FROM AFGHAN AIR AUTHORITY (AAA) WITH REQUEST TO PASS ON DOCUMENT
TO "APPROPRIATE FIRMS" IN U.S. DEADLINE FOR FILLING PREQUALIFICATION
DOCUMENTS IS JULY 24, 1974. END SUMMARY.

1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: TO CONSTRUCT A NEW FLIGHT INFORMATION
CENTER AT KABUL AIRPORT, THE AAA NEEDS CONTRACTORS QUALIFIED IN
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THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

I GENERAL CIVIL WORKS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF:

A) TWO STORY , 800 SQUARE METER ADDITION TO THE EXISTING
KABUL TERMINAL BUILDING.

(B) NEW TRANSMITTER SITE INCLUDING BUILDING.

(C) NEW RECEIVER SITE INCLUDING BUILDING.

II

II FURNISHING AND ERECTING COMPLETE (TRUN-KEY BASIS) OF
COMMUNICATIONS NEWWORK FOR:

(A) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTRE (ATC)

(B) AERONAUTICAL FIXED TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK.

2. COST: TOTAL COST ESTIMATED TO BE \$535,000.

3. SOURCE OF FINANCING: INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION

AND DEVELOPMENT

4. TIMING: PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS MUST BE FILED WITH AAA
BY JULY 24, 1974. NO BID WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM PARTIES WHO
HAVE NOT PREQUALIFIED. BID DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE READY
SEPTEMBER, 1974.

5. POINTS OF CONTACT: WRITE TO:

OFFICE OF THE AVIATION PROJECT
AFGHAN AIR AUTHORITY
P. O. BOX 165
ANSARI WATT
KABUL, REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN
ASK FOR CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT FOR DETERMINING PROSPECTIVE
BIDDERS, RESPONSIBILITY FORM, INCLUDING PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS
AND BIDDING GUIDELINES. FOUR COPIES OF THIS FORM MUST BE
FILED WITH AFGHAN AIR AUTHORITY BY JULY 24, 1974.

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6. COMMENTS: WHILE DOLLAR VALUE OF THIS CONTRACT DOES NOT
APPEAR TO WARRANT AN MEP, THERE IS CONSIDERABLE POTENTIAL HERE.
CONSTRUCTION OF FIC IS FIRST STEP IN \$15 MILLION
DOLLAR AVIATION DEVELOPMENT PROJECT WHICH INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION
OF INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN LOGAR SOUTH OF KABUL. ALTHOUGH
CANADIAN FIRM WON ORIGINAL FEASIBILITY STUDY CONTRACT ON
AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION, AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION OF FIC WOULD AT LEAST
IMPROVE US CHANCES ON FUTURE CONTRACTS.

7. SUGGEST DOC CONTACT FOLLOWING FIRMS, ALL OF WHICH SENT
REPRESENTATIVES TO KABUL IN BIDDING FOR ORIGINAL LOGAR AIRPORT
FEASIBILITY CONTRACT IN 1973.

A. MR. H. REX SHAMA
VICE PRESIDENT & CHIEF ENGINEER
AIRWAYS ENGINEERING CORPORATION
1250 CONNECTICUT AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D.C., TELEPHONE: 654-2222

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TIPPETS-ABBETT-MCCARTHY-STRATTON
ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS
345 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK, TELEPHONE: (212)-755-2000

C. NICK OKTAY
CHIEF ENGINEER, CIVIL/STRUCTURAL
WORLDWIDE WILCOX INC. - SUBSIDIARY OF NORTHROP CORPORATION
7676 OLD SPRINGHOUSE RD.
MACLEAN, VIRGINIA, TELEPHONE: (703)-893-2707

D. MR. JAMES P. STRATTON
MANAGER, CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS
COMMERCIAL AIRPLANE GROUP, BOEING
RENTON, WASHINGTON 98055

8. FEASIBILITY STUDY CONTRACT WAS WON BY MONTREAL ENGINEERING
COMPANY, LTD., P.O. BOX 777, PLACE BONEVENTURE, MONTREAL 114,
CANADA. TELEPHONE 514-395-3636. FURTHER INFORMATION ON
FLIGHT INFORMATION CENTER PROJECT CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH THEM.

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9. PLEASE NOTE THAT TIME IS SHORT ON DEADLINE FOR FILING
PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS (JULY 24, 1974). SUGGEST YOU CALL
FIRMS DIRECTLY TO SAVE TIME.

10. WE ARE SENDING COPIES OF "INVITATION OF PREQUALIFICATION TO
BID" TO DOC BY AIR POUCH.

11. FOR ACTION ADDRESSEES OTHER THAN WASHINGTON. WE WOULD
APPRECIATE YOU NOTIFYING US FIRMS REPRESENTED IN YOUR CITIES.
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